

SENATE RESOLUTION 70  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. James Christian Fleming for meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those people who through their endeavors as physicians are credits to their profession; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Dr. James Christian Fleming, who is a Memphis ophthalmologist; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fleming has been elected to a leadership position in the Tennessee Medical Association as secretary-treasurer; and

WHEREAS, he is a native of Memphis, Tennessee, where he practices; he attended Tennessee schools for undergraduate studies as well as medical school; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fleming has served as an officer in various positions at the state level, including as an Alternate Delegate to the American Medical Association, the Board of Trustees for the Tennessee Medical Association, the President Elect of the Tennessee Academy of Ophthalmology, the Chairman of the Continuing Education Committee for the Tennessee Academy of Ophthalmology, the Chairman for the TMA Reference Committee to TMA House of Delegates, and as a Tennessee Delegate for the 1986 Tennessee Medical Association's Young Physician Section; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fleming has held many positions on the local and national level as well; he has been active with most of the Memphis hospitals; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of various committees; he has received numerous awards and honors; he is well published and has taught in the field of Ophthalmology; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work in the medical field, Dr. Chris Fleming still finds time to be involved in numerous local and national societies, including the Memphis & Shelby County Medical Society, the American Cancer Society, The Tennessee Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the American College of Surgeons, the American Board of Ophthalmology and the Memphis Eye Society; and

WHEREAS, it is indeed a pleasure to have Dr. J. Chris Fleming serve as the secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Medical Association; his exemplary service carries with it all of the greatness that is necessary to carry out the mission of the TMA; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fleming exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife and two children; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Dr. Chris Fleming for his dedication to the state of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Dr. Chris Fleming for his meritorious service to the state of Tennessee and wish him every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.